Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (currently amended) Method for processing multimedia data ~~including~~ comprising the steps of:

    providing first metadata including first metadata essence data representing information, which is directly perceptible by a user, and/or metadata link data directly or indirectly pointing to further essence data and

    storing in a memory ~~providing a memory for storing~~ essence data,

    ~~characterized by~~

    converting said first metadata essence data and/or said further essence data being directly or indirectly pointed at by said metadata link data into new essence data; and

    storing and providing said new essence data in said memory.

2. (original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the step of converting includes a step of editing under the control of a graphical user interface.

3.　(original) Method according to claim 1, wherein said further essence data being included in second metadata as second metadata essence data.

4.　(original) Method according to claim 1, wherein said step of converting data includes the step of the transferring said data to said memory.

5.　(original) Method according to claim 1, wherein said first and/or second metadata essence data include text, picture, audio and/or video information.

6.　(currently amended) Method according to claim 1, further ~~including~~ comprising the step of adding third essence data to said new essence data.

7.　(currently amended) Device for processing multimedia data ~~including~~ comprising:

first storing means for providing first metadata including first metadata essence data representing information, which is directly perceptible by a user, and/or metadata link data directly or indirectly pointing to further essence data, ~~and~~

second storing means for storing essence data, and

~~characterized by~~

converting means for converting said first metadata essence data and/or said further essence data being directly or indirectly pointed at by said metadata link data into new essence data, wherein said converting means is interconnected between said first storing means and said second storing means so that converted essence data are storable in said second storing means.

8.   (original) Device according to claim 7, wherein said converting means includes a graphical user interface for editing said new essence data.

9.   (original) Device according to claim 7, wherein said further essence data being included in second meta data as second metadata essence data.

10.   (original) Device according to claim 7, wherein said converting means include transferring means for transferring essence data to said second storing means.

11.   (original) Device according to claim 7, wherein said first and/or second metadata essence data include text, picture, audio and/or video information.